

Interview with Phyllis Schlafly

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DePue: Now I'm sure you heard this over and over and over again for this ten year battle. Many of the feminists would point to your life and your career as what they were striving for, for everybody, that you were the ultimate hypocrite because you were opposing what you had attained yourself.

Schlafly: They did nothing for me. I made my successes before they got their movement started. They did nothing for me. All those opportunities were out there. I got my college degree by working my way through college in 1944. My mother got her college degree in 1920. Those opportunities were there for women; they didn't do anything for us. If women thought it was more important to get married and have kids, that was their choice. Now, they are the ones who are the hypocrites, because they don't believe women can be successful. This is why they're so spooked with Sarah Palin. Their idea is that in this oppressive patriarchy, women cannot be successful because they are held down by an unjust society that men dominate. Therefore, you never hear them talking about successful women like Condoleezza Rice¹ and Margaret Thatcher.² Never, never, never. They don't believe women can be successful,

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² Prime Minister of Great Britain